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LETTER DATED 13 NOVEMBER 1997 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF PANAMA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE*

In connection with your note of 16 September 1997, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the position of the Government of the Republic of Panama concerning the situation in Angola (Security Council resolution 1127 (1997)):

The Government of the Republic of Panama considers it necessary to continue monitoring developments in that country and to examine the determinations made by the Council after 29 September, when it reviews the matter.

Upon receipt of official notification from the United Nations confirming the content of that resolution and declaring it binding, our national authorities will have to adopt preventive-security measures governing immigration, air and maritime transport, and services, so as to control any movements by UNITA in our country.

Whatever the decision, it will have to be adopted as a security measure and not in the form of legislation, thereby providing the necessary flexibility for a specific, required action, without any limitation or impediment from the legal framework.

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* Received by the Secretariat on 16 December 1997.

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